WHEREAS, On March 29, 1882, the Knights of Columbus was chartered by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut; and,

WHEREAS, On March 29, 1974, the nearly 1,200,000 members in the 5,800 Councils in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, Guam, Guatamala, Virgin Islands and the Philippines will observe the anniversary of the granting of the Charter:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in tribute to the record of the Knights of Columbus on behalf of Country, Church, Community and fellowmen and in recognition of its contributions in the field of religion, social welfare, civic involvement, youth work and patriotic endeavor, do hereby proclaim March 29, 1974, as

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in South Dakota and do urge every official and citizen of this State to take note and extend congratulations to the Knights of Columbus on its anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 25th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jean Johnson, Asst.

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE